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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR ESTIMATING DAMAGE TO AN OBJECT, AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE USE OF THE OBJECT

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